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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

In response to the Examiner's statement that FIG. 3 is not present in the Examiner's file, Applicant submits a copy of FIG. 3 herewith.

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THE REPLY FILED 18 June 2003 FAILS TO PLACE TH Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to available rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: (1) condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	oid abandonment of this applica a timely filed amendment which	ition. A proper reply to a			
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Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The ee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of ee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Official imely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 C	of extension and the corresponding amough the shortened statutory period for reply of the later than three months after the mail	unt of the fee. The appropriate extension originally set in the final Office action; or			
1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant's Brief must be filed within the period set forth in 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.191(d)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal.					
2.⊠ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered be	ecause:				
(a) X they raise new issues that would require further	er consideration and/or search (s	see NOTE below);			
(b) they raise the issue of new matter (see Note b	elow);				
(c) they are not deemed to place the application in issues for appeal; and/or	n better form for appeal by mater	rially reducing or simplifying the			
(d) they present additional claims without canceling	ng a corresponding number of fi	nally rejected claims.			
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.					
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection	on(s):				
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	be allowable if submitted in a se	parate, timely filed amendment			
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 The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered becaraised by the Examiner in the final rejection. 	ause it is not directed SOLELY to	o issues which were newly			
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendments explanation of how the new or amended claims we					
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:					
Claim(s) allowed:					
Claim(s) objected to:					
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-12 and 15-20</u> .					
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: 13-14.					
B. The proposed drawing correction filed on is a	a) approved or b) disappr	oved by the Examiner.			
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Statemen	it(s)(PTO-1449) Paper No(s).				
0.⊠ Other: See Continuation Sheet					
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Continuation of 2. NOTE: The new limitations added to the independent claims including (i) requiring a coaxial arrangement of the filter, inlet and outlet and (ii) requiring that the retainers are on the same end of the filter require further search and consideration.

Continuation of 10. Other: Concerning applicant's arguments, the examiner points out that (i) the coaxial/retainer same end arrangement is newly claimed in claims 3 and 4 such that the final rejection was proper and (ii) in a continuing application, applicant should consider the combination of Cooper or Humbert (teaching the retainers on the same end of a filter) with either McDuffie or Bethel (teaching a coaxial arrangement of the filter, inlet and outlet)..